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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request - Ice Worthy Research Ships (Environmental Bilateral)

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.  
May we have your opinion by 21 November 1973.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

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For Ray Pardon  
From Jack Perry

Would like views from  
Vadim's group on this.

STATINTL

See Perry request for  
view on possible topic  
of development of "ice-worthy  
research ships to serve as  
laboratory platforms in  
artic research". Idea is  
very sketchy but an opinion  
is nonetheless desired prior  
to Environmental Conference

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2. <sup>W</sup> C/PSB/JC	9 Nov		8 Nov	
3.	11/8/73		AW	
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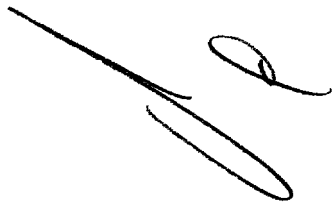
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TW:

I agree with Robert Elsner (letter dated Sept 27) that the Soviet capability ice-worthy research ships, in fact ice breaker technology in general, is better than ours, and we would probably gain if the Soviet were free in such an exchange. However, I agree with Jack Perry in that the best place for the exchange is probably in the transportation agreement rather than the environmental agreement, if simply to insure that the useful information goes into the best channels



Visitors: Environmental Bilateral - Ice-Worthy Rsch Ships

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